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General Comment

Finally, a move to protect the Chesapeake Bay! Take it by adopting the draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) which responds to the 25 years of scientifically documented damaging levels of damaging pollution that drain into Bay rivers and streams.

That pollution has been detrimental to water critters as well as humans and must be brought down to a more sustainable level.

TMDL will allow states the flexibility to determine how best to achieve results, tap market efficiencies to save businesses and taxpayers money, and provide support and guidance to states and localities to help them make on-the-ground progress.

The Chesapeake Bay can't afford more excuses and delay. I urge you to finalize a strong, accountable final TMDL, and to continue working with the states to ensure that their plans will deliver much-needed results.